

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

IN RE APPLICATION	DOCKET No.: PF 53383
OF: DROHMANN ET AL.	CONFIRMATION No.: 4300
SERIAL No. 10/509,641	GROUP ART UNIT: 1724
FILED: SEPTEMBER 29, 2004	EXAMINER: R. J. POPOVICS
FOR: USE OF POLYMERS COMPRISING THERMOPLASTIC OLYMERS AS FILTRATION AIDS AND/OR STABILIZING AGENT	

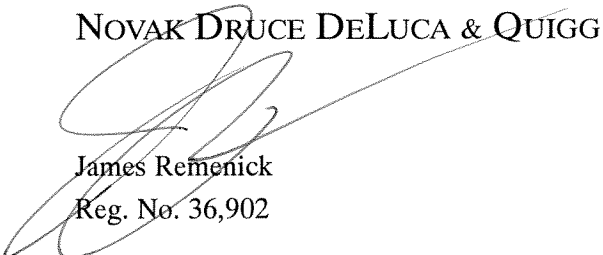
Honorable Commissioner
for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. ☒ NOTICE OF APPEAL: Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated May 17, 2006, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 2 to 4 and 6 to 10.
2. ☐ BRIEF ON APPEAL in this application is transmitted herewith.
☐ Applicants hereby request an Oral Hearing.
3. ☒ Applicants hereby request entry of their timely reply dated September 18, 2006, for purposes of appeal.
4. ☒ Applicants hereby petition for a -2nd- month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a).
☒ A petition for a -1st- month extension of time including the requisite fee of -\$120.00- has been submitted along with the reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 dated September 18, 2006.
5. ☒ The following fee(s) in the amount of -\$830.00- is(are) paid by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed):
 - ☒ The \$ 500.00 fee required under 37 C.F.R. §41.20(b)(1).
 - ☒ The \$ 330.00 fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a).
 - ☐ Charge the following fee(s) in the amount of -/- to Deposit Account No. 14.1437:
 - ☐ The -/- fee required under 37 C.F.R. §41.20(b)(1).
 - ☐ The -/- fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a).
 - ☐ A fee is not required (Fee paid in prior appeal).
6. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee which may be further required, or credit any over payment, to Deposit Account No. 14.1437. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

NOVAK DRUCE DELUCA & QUIGG


James Remenick
Reg. No. 36,902

JR/BAS

NOVAK DRUCE DELUCA & QUIGG
1300 Eye Street, N.W.
Suite 400 East Tower
Washington, DC 20005
(202) 659 - 0100